

# THE OCALA BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE: ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Local and Personal

The dengue fever is abating.

Mr. George Martin is back from Atlanta. He came in on the big excursion train.

Mr. Walter Ray represented the Martel section in Ocala Saturday.

Miss Cheater Kendrick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Howse, on Fort King avenue.

Mr. Ed Carmichael has sold his auto. He will buy a new and more costly one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Martel are rejoicing in the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Thomas J. Barnes of this city is now a matron in St. Luke's hospital, Jacksonville.

Mr. R. L. Anderson, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., writes that he is rapidly improving. He is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. P. V. Leavengood of this city has gone to Atlanta to be with her sister, Mrs. Lee Cox, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. P. Phillips has the distinction of being the first person in Ocala to make a contribution to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund.

Orange groves are again getting to be orange groves in Marion county. In other words they are again becoming valuable.

Miss Fannie Connell of St. Petersburg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Graham at Grahamville, is now visiting friends at Inverness.

Conductor Mellwain of the Dunellon "short," is back from a trip to South Carolina, where he has been with his family. They will not return until some time in September.

Mr. Pat Randall of Connor was a visitor yesterday. He says that the "white fly" is quite in evidence among the orange groves on the river. He reports the river very low.

Mr. Hatton Howard is the proud father of a fine boy. The little fellow made his appearance at the home of his parents at Brunswick, Ga., Friday night.

Sam Scriven, janitor at the court house, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was a brother of Bragg Scriven. He died of tuberculosis.

Miss Mary Briggs of Ocala, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. B. R. Briggs, of the Coast Line, has left to spend the rest of the summer in North Carolina and Kentucky.—Tampa Tribune.

A Tampa minister is preaching about "an honest obituary." Oh, no; anything but that. Why blazen one's misdeeds in the notice of his death? Let's rather write his virtues in the newspapers and his vices in the sands.

Mr. George C. Martin of Brooksville, one of our democratic presidential electors, is stopping at the Ocala House. He is arranging a campaign tour, and will soon begin arousing enthusiasm for the "peerless" Nebraskan.

Dr. S. H. Blitch of the Commercial Bank will undertake to collect funds in the Blitchton neighborhood for the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. The doctor is a member of the national prison congress and will soon attend the annual session, which comes off at Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.

Mr. E. L. Wartmann and Miss Mary Wartmann of Citra are the guests of Mrs. Gray at Isle of Hope. Miss Wartmann has just returned from Italy, where she has been studying music under the best masters for the past two years.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mr. A. W. Delaney of Russellville, Franklin county, Alabama, was a visitor to Ocala Thursday. He has recently bought one or two tracts of land at Lake Weir and was in Ocala getting his deeds perfected. He is delighted with his purchase and the beauties of the lake.

Colonel L. P. Miller was in Ocala Saturday after an absence of a week or more. He has been busy "saving hay." He has also been successful in harvesting a fine sweet potato crop, which he has sold at good prices.

## AN OCALA VISITOR TELLS OF GAINESVILLE, GA.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

We are spending a few days here in Gainesville, the "Gem City of the Mountains." There are a number of tourists here. We visited Brenau College, where we met Mrs. Minnie Stovall and daughter, also Miss Bessie Porter of Ocala, the former of whom showed us all over the buildings.

We spent one day at Chattahoochee Park, where we listened to the "Song of the Chattahoochee" as it dances along.

"Out of the hills of Habersham, Down the valleys of Hall."

We worshipped at the new First Methodist church Sunday. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. The structure is a magnificent one, the cost of which, when completed, will be \$50,000. Bishop Candler is expected to be present on this occasion. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Fraser, being indisposed, his pulpit was ably filled by Rev. Sterling Wiggins, an Ocala lad at the time of his father's (Rev. R. L. Wiggins) ministry in our city.

The sixty-second annual convention of the Georgia state agricultural society met here last week. One of the most interesting and enjoyable features was the address by Mrs. M. L. McLendon on "Woman's Education and Woman's Rights."

There was a recital at Brenau auditorium Monday evening under the auspices of the King's Daughters, but the inclement weather prevented our going.

It is an indisputable fact that it is hot in Gainesville, for if you listen

"You'll hear some folks a-sayin' The color's put on rough."

Yet the optimistic Georgia poet continues:

"An' others might be better, But I guess it's good enough."

Perhaps it is, yet the average Floridian naturally sighs for a breeze from "old ocean" occasionally.

We shook hands with Mr. Rufus Waterman, and had a pleasant visit with Col. and Mrs. J. E. Redwine, who wintered in Ocala two years ago.

The city has been in mourning over the accidental drowning of Dr. A. W. Smith. His body was found Saturday and interred in the afternoon. Dr. Smith left a young wife, who was the granddaughter of Col. Redwine.

Col. C. C. Sanders, one of Gainesville's most prominent citizens—banker, philosopher, soldier, traveler, student, gentleman and Christian, died last month. The citizens are contemplating erecting a monument to his memory.

Gainesville is on the upward move. It is one of the most picturesque and progressive towns in the Piedmont section of the "Empire State of the South," nestling among the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge, fourteen miles south of Walker mountain, six miles from the famous White Sulphur Springs, and only a few hours' ride from "Tallulah, the Terrible," but yet most marvelously and wonderfully made.

They are making great preparations at Brenau for the coming of the girls, some of whom are from Ocala, so Brenau may truly be said to have a "corner" on pretty girls.

Now I will make my exit, and perhaps remain until the "swallows homeward fly," lest by my continual coming I may weary you. Success to you in all your efforts.

MAUD B. LITTLE.

## A FAITHFUL FRIEND

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak for it. For sale by all druggists.

Citra is to have a marriage. You can't keep little Dan Cupid quiet even in the summer time. The parties whose fortunes are to be united are J. D. Hobkirk, Jr., and Miss Effie D. Rowell.

Mr. Peter Loos says that he thinks that the "white fly" and all other insects can be eradicated by simply spraying with hot water of the proper temperature.

## OFFICERS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

At a called meeting of the Epworth League, held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Geo. L. Taylor, president. Loulie Barnett, first vice president. Patty Smith, second vice president. Gertrude Batchelder, third vice president.

Marion M. Little, fourth vice president.

Will H. Dodson, secretary.

Hattie Carlton, treasurer.

Lurline Bridges, Epworth Era agent.

Under the Epworth League constitution the president of any league must be a member of the M. E. church, south. The other officers may belong to any evangelical church. The fact developed at this meeting that less than ten per cent. of the members of the local church were members of the league. These officers will be confirmed or rejected by the fourth quarterly conference which will meet prior to the meeting of the annual conference early in December.

J. P. PHILLIPS.

## BILLY WILSON GOT A BOOST

Mr. W. H. Wilson, assistant city passenger and ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in this city, has received notice of his appointment to the position of city passenger and ticket agent at Tampa. Mr. Wilson's promotion is well merited, as he has worked zealously and faithfully, and has had his company's interests at heart all the time, and while his friends rejoice in his well deserved promotion they regret that his new field of labor carries him away from this city. Mr. Wilson was transferred here six months ago from Ocala where he held a similar position with the Seaboard.—Times-Union.

## CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE LIST IS PRINTED

Editor Harris of the Ocala Banner has announced in glowing headlines that he was appointed receiver of democratic campaign contributions for Marion county for the promotion of W. J. Bryan's election to the presidency, but we fail to see that enthusiasm of stepping up to the captain's desk that should prevail. We trust the awakening and response will come later.—Ocala Evening Star.

## DIARRHOEA CURED

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, with no avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Phillips, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philadelphia Republican, and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists.

Mr. C. M. Murphy, who lives between Ocala and Anthony, was in to see us Saturday and left one of the American silver eagles for the continuance of the Banner to his home for another year. Last year he said he made quite a little bank account from the proceeds of four acres of okra, but this year the same acreage left him almost with the bag to hold, and he says that it requires diligence to grow it and gather it. He hopes that next year will bring better luck to the growers, and in which hope this paper heartily joins.

## CHRONIC DIARRHOEA RELIEVED

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of an old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley for four years in the 23rd Ohio regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Anthony were numbered among the shoppers yesterday. Prof. Smith will teach the Reddick school the next term. He has now been teaching for eighteen years and is one of our most successful instructors.

Mr. R. M. Cook, contractor and builder, who has been at Sorrento, Lake county, for several weeks, is back again. He says he had a most enjoyable outing. Mr. Cook has charge of the work on Mr. J. D. Robertson's handsome new residence.

## FORMER PASTOR RETURNS

Mr. W. H. Coleman, formerly pastor of the Ocala Christian church, but who has, since leaving here, held successful pastorates in Iowa and Texas, and in Tampa, Fla., for the past year and a half, has accepted the call to the Ocala Christian church, and will begin his work here at once. He will preach Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. Coleman will move his family up from Tampa just as soon as he can find a suitable house.

The Christian church is to be congratulated on again securing the services of so excellent a pastor, and we welcome Mr. Coleman and family back to Ocala.

Messrs. W. K. Cleveland and H. L. Wiggs, registering at the Duval from Atlanta, were prominent people in Jacksonville attending to business matters yesterday. Messrs. Cleveland and Wiggs have a proposition before the Jacksonville board of trade that they are deeply interested in, and, representing the Atlanta Motor Company, are considering locating an agency here in the near future. They are greatly impressed with the business activity of Jacksonville, and should they decide to establish an agency here there is no doubt about its success.—Times-Union.

Mr. J. Pearson Moody is here from Jacksonville, and will spend some time in Tampa and vicinity. Mr. Moody, who formerly lived in Ocala, recently entered the forestry branch of the government service, and has been sent to this section to gather information relative to the amount of timber now covered by turpentine operations, also the amount of round timber standing, virgin or turpentine. Mr. Moody is a brother of J. Sloman Moody, who recently purchased an interest in the Tampa Automobile and Garage Co.—Tampa Times.

## EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVICE

Mrs. M. M. Davison of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from those afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Tydings & Co. drug store, 50c.

Mrs. A. L. Eichelberger and children passed through Ocala Monday en route for Atlanta, where they will in future reside. For some time past they have been living in Tampa, but as Mrs. Eichelberger's health is not good it is thought that the change will be beneficial to her. Mr. Eichelberger will follow her as soon as he can wind up his business affairs. He is still hopeful of securing his cotton claim and disposing of his phosphate lands.

Asheville has been the center of attraction for judges this summer. Among distinguished jurists who are here or who have spent a season here are Judge Newman of Atlanta, Judge Pardee of Florida, Judge William A. Hocker of the supreme court of Florida, Judge Goff of West Virginia, Judge William B. Shepard of Florida and Judge Dayton of West Virginia.—Asheville Cor. to Times-Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mickle of Juliette were in Ocala Monday. They were here for the purpose of making arrangements to have their children attend the Ocala school the next session. Under Prof. Workman's direction the Ocala school is building up a very excellent reputation, and the number of students is always increasing.

## WHY JAMES LEE GOT WELL

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Sold under guarantee at Tydings & Co. drug store, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The railroads would not give any courtesies to the populists, who are to hold their state convention in Ocala on the 27th. Don't know whether it is on account of their politics or place of meeting. The railroads have a big stick for the interior, and don't fail to put it to use.

## DOG HAD HYDROPHOBIA

Following is a copy of a telegram sent to Dr. Brawner, physician in charge of Pteleur Institute at Atlanta, Ga., at the suggestion of the board of health, and his reply thereto:

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 23, 1908. Dr. James M. Brawner, 55 Luckie St., Atlanta, Ga.:

Was dog rabid whose head was sent you by Carmichael? Negro man sent to you for treatment claims dog was not rabid. Answer.

G. A. NASH, Mayor.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23, 1908. Mr. G. A. Nash, Ocala, Fla.:

Dog had hydrophobia. Negro in slight danger, but would not stay.

JAMES N. BRAWNER.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell of Summerfield was in Ocala yesterday. He says that the county is suffering for want of rain. That the earth is perfectly dry to a depth of six inches, and the ponds have nearly all gone dry. That if we do not have copious rains this fall and winter the outlook for next year will be bad and it will be specially severe on live stock that largely depend on the ponds to quench their thirst.

Mr. S. J. McAteer of the Reddick neighborhood was in Ocala Saturday. He has been managing the business of the late Miss Ellen Huggins and has been on the one farm for a period of more than forty years. He says that he needs a little rest and will seek a vacation some time in October. He has been an excellent manager.

Mr. Charley Counts, who has been suffering for a long time with tuberculosis, died at Shady, a few miles south of Ocala, yesterday morning. His remains will be laid to rest today in the family burying ground near Bellevue. The deceased was thirty-eight years old, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. W. K. Cleveland is visiting his brother, ex-Marshall Cleveland. He came to Jacksonville on the big excursion train from Atlanta. He says there were thirty cars, all crowded. The excursion was announced as a "booze excursion to Jacksonville," and that was all that was necessary.

Mr. J. H. Hardin of Gadsden, Ala., who has been in Ocala for several days looking after some insurance matters, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Hardin was a citizen of Ocala about twenty years ago, and is a nephew of Hon. H. W. Long. He spent Friday night at Martel with Mr. Long.

Mr. John L. Edwards, chairman of the board of county commissioners, left yesterday for Daytona Beach, where he will join Mrs. Edwards and the children. There are quite a number from Ocala enjoying the delightful surf bathing at the beach. It is great.

## GRANULATED SORE EYES CURED

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

Dr. R. A. M. Benton, M. D. P. H. G. of Ocala, has established a branch office at Crystal River. He says that after taking a post graduate course in Chicago Post Graduate College, he was awarded the highest gold medal from the college of a class of 175 white physicians and surgeons.—Crystal River News.

People are already talking about the winter. Merchants are already going to the trade centers for the purchase of their fall and winter stocks; hotel men are making arrangements for their winter harvests, and altogether the indications are that rattling good times are ahead.

## SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Frankfort, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Tydings & Co. drug store, 25c.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Getzen at Newberry has recently been made happy by the arrival of a pretty little daughter. Mrs. Getzen is remembered here as Miss Mamie Miller, a sister of Miss Claudia Miller.

## Mrs. Elizabeth H. Martin



## HAD FRONTAL HEADACHES

## EYES BOTHERED ME

## DROPPING IN MY THROAT

MRS. ELIZABETH H. MARTIN, 333 Bowen Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Chaplain Garfield Circle, writes:

"Peruna has been a blessing to our family for a good many years, as we have all used it off and on for colds and catarrh, and I have given it to all of my children with the best of results.

"I found that a cold left me with catarrh of the head in a very bad form. My head was stopped up, I had frontal headaches, my eyes bothered me, and there was a nasty dropping in my throat which nauseated me and made it impossible many times for me to eat my breakfast.

"As soon as I began to use Peruna I found it relieved me, my head soon cleared up and in a remarkably short time I was rid of catarrh.

"I can, therefore, give my personal experience with your valuable medicine, and am pleased to do so."

People who prefer solid to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets, which contain the medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

## Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Bryan and Kern clubs are being organized in various towns in Florida. What's the matter with Ocala? Why don't her young men get busy? The speaking will at least be helpful to them.

Traveling men nearly all unite in saying that Ocala is the gamiest interior town in Florida, and shows more life and activity. Ocala is a quiet, well-behaved town, too. She is almost free from rowdiness.

Marshal Bull is back from a three weeks' vacation, which was spent mostly in Georgia. He says that to say he has had "a good time" is no name for it.

Mr. George K. Robinson and sons went down to Silver Springs Saturday to spend the day on that beautiful body of water in Mr. Robinson's very handsome little yacht.

Mr. S. E. Gerken and Miss Lula F. Grist were married one day this week by Notary John E. Bailey. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in South Carolina.

## 20,000 TELEGRAPH OPERATORS NEEDED

## YOUNG MEN PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR GOOD POSITIONS

On account of the new Shour law passed by congress in the interest of telegraphers, and also on account of so many new railroads being built and old lines extended, an unusual demand for operators has been created. Conservative estimates have placed the number of additional operators that will be required during the next ten months at approximately 20,000.

YOUNG MEN, NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! Enroll in our school NOW, and in only four to six months we will have you qualified for splendid positions. Telegraph operators receive from \$30 upwards. Our school has been established twenty years; its equipment is perfect; instructions thorough and practical; positions positively guaranteed our graduates. Board in Newnan is very cheap; the town is healthful and the people are cordial. Two main line railroad wires run into our school rooms. No other school in the United States has such up to date and practical facilities for the benefit of its students. Write at once for free, descriptive literature.

## Southern School of Telegraphy

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